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and which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/563,106 entitled "Extension for Reducing Seed Bounce and Associated Hose Attachment" filed May 2, 2000, now United States Patent No. 6,283,050 B1, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/881,177 entitled "Extension for Reducing Seed Bounce and Associated Attachment Brackets" filed June 23, 1997, now United States Patent No. 6,082,275, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/550,088 entitled "Extension for Reducing Seed Bounce" filed October 30, 1995, now United States Patent No. 5,640,915. The contents of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

REMARKS

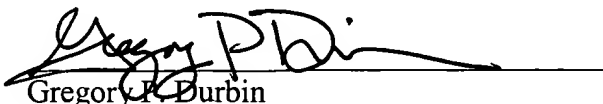
The amendment clarifies that this application claims priority to and is a continuation-in-part of application no. 09/832,740 entitled "Liquid Distribution Apparatus for Distributing Liquid Into a Seed Furrow" filed April 9, 2001, and that application no. 09/832,740 claims priority to provisional application no. 60/195,942 entitled "Liquid Distribution Apparatus for Distributing Liquid Into a Seed Furrow" filed April 10, 2000.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.**

A request for a corrected filing receipt is enclosed with this Second Preliminary Amendment reflecting the above requested change to the application.

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